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5.1 PURPOSE

- 5.1.1 Introduction of methods and procedures by which impressions may be enhanced, recovered and preserved for examination.
- 5.1.2 To continue the students awareness of how impressions must be handled from the crime scene to the laboratory.

5.2 OBJECTIVES

5.2.1 To understand the importance of properly searching for impression evidence and then applying specialized techniques for their recovery

5.3 GOAL

5.3.1 Upon completion of this training segment, the student will possess knowledge and understanding that will enable the student to be proficient in the enhancement, recovery and preservation of impressions.

5.4 DISCUSSION

5.4.1 The student will gain the knowledge necessary to answer questions regarding technical situations from the crime scene to the laboratory.

5.5 EXAMINATION

5.5.1 Successful completion of this segment of training will be determined by a combination written and performance test.

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